

HOUSE BILL 324

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By: **Cecil County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2012

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class 6 Pub–Brewery Licenses**

3 FOR the purpose of adding Cecil County to the list of jurisdictions in which the holder
4 of a Class 6 pub–brewery license may sell malt beverages for off–premises
5 consumption in sealed refillable containers under certain circumstances; and
6 generally relating to Class 6 pub–brewery licenses in Cecil County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
9 Section 2–207(g)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2011 Replacement Volume)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

15 2–207.

16 (g) (1) This subsection applies only in the following jurisdictions:

17 (i) City of Annapolis;

18 (ii) Anne Arundel County;

19 (iii) Baltimore City;

20 (iv) Baltimore County;

21 (v) Calvert County;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 **(VI) CECIL COUNTY;**
2 ~~[(vi)]~~ **(VII)** Charles County;
3 ~~[(vii)]~~ **(VIII)** Harford County;
4 ~~[(viii)]~~ **(IX)** Prince George's County;
5 ~~[(ix)]~~ **(X)** Talbot County;
6 ~~[(x)]~~ **(XI)** Wicomico County; and
7 ~~[(xi)]~~ **(XII)** Worcester County.

8 (2) The holder of a Class 6 pub-brewery license may sell malt
9 beverages for off-premises consumption in sealed refillable containers.

10 (3) The containers may be returned and at the time of refill shall be
11 sealed by the pub-brewery licensee.

12 (4) A holder of a Class 6 pub-brewery license may not sell malt
13 beverages to any retail alcoholic beverages licensee in this State for the purpose of a
14 subsequent sale or distribution of that malt beverage under the retail license.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 July 1, 2012.